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PRESIDENT: I can't hear you.

SENATOR REUTZEL: If you want to leave...if it is correct to divide the question, as we've already done,....

PRESIDENT: You proposed to vote on the second portion of this.

SENATOR REUTZEL: If it's going to cause any problems we can go ahead and vote on it and I'll just vote against it.

PRESIDENT: No. Do you want to vote on the second portion of this?

SENATOR REUTZEL: What I want and what the rest of the people want are two different things.

PRESIDENT: But you're handling....? No, your time is up.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Okay, I will drop the second part.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Is there an objection to that? Seeing none, that is dropped. So the question now is the amendment or is Section number 2. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, a point of procedure I'm asking for. Does he not have to put an amendment in to amend his amendment to drop that second portion to be proper so the Clerk can keep it straight?

PRESIDENT: He can strike it now, but we....

SENATOR CARSTEN: Wouldn't that be the proper procedure, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: But we're wasting a great deal of time here in not zeroing in on this. The last three speakers have not addressed themselves to this amendment. No, you did not. The 30 foot python took over. I'm having trouble with the head and the tail too, Senator Chambers. Alright, very quickly, we've got a motion here to amend this Section by striking from the semicolon on? Alright.

CLERK: It's to amend amendment number 2 to read as follows: "On page 127 strike lines 1 thru 7 and insert a period after "debauching" on line 13. Strike the remainder of the line".

PRESIDENT: You ready to vote on that? Record your vote? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 mays on the amendment to amendment number two.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Now we have the amendment as amended. Senator Kelly, do you wish to be heard further on this?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, if you will allow me just a bit of leeway, I want to talk to this, you bet I do. Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We're receiving a 725 page Code, of which we're to completely redo the Criminal Code in Nebraska. We got this after six years of work with the Judiciary Committee that is performing a leadership. We're getting dozens and dozens of amendments out of the Judi-